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SUBJECT: SHABA: CURRENT VIEWS OF FODELICO REPRESENTATIVE

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VALERE NZAMBA, FODELICO (PRO-GIZENGA) REPRESENTATIVE IN
BRUSSELS, CAME IN TO EMBASSY MAY 11 FOLLOWING FOUR-WEEK
TRIP TO ZAIRE AND TOLD US THE FOLLOWING:

-- HE IS WORRIED ABOUT GIZENGA SINCE NOT HAVING HEARD FROM
HIM IN OVER A WEEK. LAST COMMUNICATION WAS FROM ALGIERS
FOLLOWING GIZENGA'S EXPULSION FROM FRANCE. GIZENGA ALWAYS STAYS
IN CLOSER TOUCH.

-- FODELICO DECLINED TO MEET WITH NIGERIAN DIPLOMATS IN BRUSSELS
AND DISCUSS NEGOTIATIONS WITH MOBUTU. OPPOSITION AGREED TO
"NATIONAL RECONCILIATION" IN 1960'S AND THOSE WHO RETURNED TO
ZAIRE WERE ALL ARRESTED OR KILLED.

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-- THE "INTERNAL PROBLEMS" BETWEEN PRP'S LAURENT KABILA AND
GIZENGA ARE VIRTUALLY SOLVED.

-- THERE WILL BE NO BIG OPPOSITION COORDINATION MEETING IN
LUANDA, PARIS OR ANYWHERE ELSE SOON. OPPOSITION GROUPS ARE
CURRENTLY WORKING OUT THEIR DIFFERENCES AMONG THEMSELVES BY

SEEKING TO FIND ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL IDEAS IN COMMON RATHER THAN BY HOLDING POTENTIALLY DIVISIVE GENERAL MEETINGS.

-- NZAMBA VISITED THREE FODELICO TRAINING CAMPS IN EASTERN ZAIRE DURING HIS RECENT TRIP. WITH MOROCCAN AND WESTERN AID TO MOBUTU PUSHING INSURGENTS OUT OF SHABA, FODELICO IS PREPARING TO FIGHT PROTRACTED GUERRILLA WAR TO OVERTHROW MOBUTU.

-- FODELICO HAS BEEN TELLING EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS FOR LAST TWO YEARS THAT IT STOOD FOR DEMOCRATIC SOCIALIST SYSTEM FOR ZAIRE. FODELICO EXPECTED EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS TO PRESSURE MOBUTU TO GO; INSTEAD, THEY SUPPORTED MOBUTU WITH ARMS. THEREFORE, FODELICO LEADERS HAVE DECIDED TO REDUCE CONTACT WITH EUROPEANS AND AMERICANS; NZAMBA SAID HE WOULD BE COMING INTO THE EMBASSY LESS FREQUENTLY. RENNER

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